GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA

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CREAMY LAYER
PUSHPDAN SHAMBHUDAN GADHAVI

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether all the States have given their suggestions and views on the issue of `creamy layer` amongst the backward classes with regard to the reservation policy;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the stand taken by each State Government on the issue; and

(d) the steps being taken by the Government to arrive at a decision?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (DR. SATYANARAYAN JATIYA)

(a) No Sir.

(b) & (c) Does not arise.

(d) The Government of India appointed an Expert Committee in 1993 to specify therequisite criteria to determine persons/sections who constitute the creamy layer in Other Backward Classes (OBCs).

The Expert Committee has submitted its report. On that basis the Government ofIndia issued an Office Memorandum on 8th September, 1993 specifying the criteria for determining the creamy layer among OBCs.

The Government of India has decided to constitute a Review Committee and its constitution is in process.